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80 GRADUATES TO HEAR OTIS

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING.

CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

Exercises for Week Will Close With Annual Alumni Banquet Tomorrow at Residence Hall.

Annual commencement exercises at the State Teachers College will be held in the College auditorium at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when a class of eighty seniors who will receive the bachelors degree in either art or science will be graduated. Some of these seniors will not receive their degrees until after the summer quarter at the College, but they will join in the commencement tomorrow.

Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis of Kansas City will deliver the address tomorrow. Judge Otis is well known in Maryville, being a native of Nodaway County and a graduate of the local high school. The subject of his address is not known.

The academic procession, which will be participated in by seniors and the faculty of the College, will form at 9:30 o'clock at the Residence Hall. The faculty of the College has voted not to wear caps and gowns at the commencement exercises.

Miss Helen Dvorak, instructor in the Conservatory of Music at the College, will pay "Second Concerto," Vieuxtemps after the candidates for degrees march into the auditorium. Thomas H. Annett, Conservatory faculty member, will play the "Marche Militaire."

Following the address, the class will be presented by George H. Colbert, dean of the faculty, and the degrees will be conferred by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

The last number on the commencement program will be the singing of the school song, "Alma Mater."

The class play, "Dear Brutus," will be given in the College auditorium tonight. This is the play made famous by Wiliam Gillette in New York City. The pay is a sort of satirical fantasy by Sir James M. Barrie and deals with the second chance which so many people wish for.

The play is a difficult one. Should it be presented creditably tonight, it woud be laurels for cast and directors alike. Misses Blanche H. Dow and Laveta McClanahan have taken turns directing the play.

The final event of commencement week will be at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night when the annual aumni banquet will be held at the Residence Hall.

A luncheon in honor of Judge Otis will be given at the Country Club at noon tomorrow.

Oldest Citizen of Graham 91 Thursday

James Herron, oldest citizen of Graham, passed his ninety-first birthday last Thursday, May 20. He spent the day quietly, coming down town for his mail and doing various errands.

"Uncle Jim" is able to read and write without using spectacles.

Judge Park Not to Be Here Until Thursday

Cases Set for Trial in Circuit Court Tomorrow Go Over a Day—Well Known Attorney Dead

Cases set for trial tomorrow in Circuit Court before Judge Guy B. Park cannot be heard until Thursday, Judge Park having sent word that he will not be able to come before then. He will attend the funeral today of Col. John Cross, prominent Clinton County Democrat and Civil War veteran, who died early yesterday at his home at Lathrop.

Colonel Cross was well known by attorneys here. He practiced law for sixty years, retiring from his profession only six months ago, and is survived by four sons, all of whom are lawyers. His widow and two daughters also survive.

The jury had been called for the session of court to start here tomorrow but will not be needed until Thursday. Among the cases set for trial are those of the City of Maryville against Bert Reese, an appeal from conviction on a liquor charge in police court; M. C. Gray against A. Walters, a suit for damages; M. A. Hahn against William Ramey and others, replevin; William Everhart against Harvey Dale Latta, attachment; and Minnie Paxston against Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., damages.

Mrs. N. P. Mickelsen Died at St. Francis

Cancer Is Fatal to North Dakota Woman Who Came To Clyde Last Winter.

Mrs. N. P. Mickelson of Blaisdell, N. D., died about 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient six weeks. Death was due to cancer of the breast. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Guilford.

Mrs. Mickelsen had been ill about a year, and came to Clyde last winter. She was 41 years old. Surviving are her husband, her father, C. N. Jensen of Stanberry, and the following brothers and sisters: Martin and John Jensen, Clyde; Mrs. John Nielson, Conception Junction; Mrs. Marion Sorensen, Belton, Mo.; and Mrs. Clarence Estes, Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Mickelsen lived at Clyde when a girl. She moved to North Dakota sixteen years ago.

BANK CLOSED BY DIRECTORS

NORTHWESTERN BANK OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION FAILS TO OPEN.

IRREGULARITIES FOUND

Directors Find Faults in Accounts of R. N. Barber, Cashier.—Total Deposits Near $127,000.

Irregularities in the accounts kept by the cashier, Robert N. Barber, caused the board of directors of the Northwestern Bank at Burlington Junction to fail to open for business this morning. The notice on the bank door this morning stated simply:

"This bank is closed by order of the board of directors."

The irregularities were discovered yesterday and the board of directors decided upon the closing as they did not know the full extent and nature of such irregularities. Mr. Barber has been cashier of the Northwestern Bank for a number of years. T .A. Corken of Burlington Junction is president, having been selected a few years ago.

One of the directors of the bank stated that the bank's total deposits are between $126,000 and $127,000, bills payable are $25,000, capital $25,000, surplus $12,000, and its loans about $171,000.

Until the extent of the irregularities and the loss to the bank is determined, it will not be known whether or not the bank will re-open. The bank held a surety bond which should lessen and possibly may cover the loss.

R. E. Shelby, bank examiner in charge of the Real Estate Bank, here, was notified of the action of the board of directors and notified the State Finance Department. Mr. Shelby will go to Burlington Junction tomorrow, as he has practically completed his work here.

Extension of City's "White Way" Planned

Ornamental Standards To Be Provided For Block On Second Street Between Main and Buchanan.

An extension of Maryville's "white way" to include the block on West Second street between Main and Buchanan has been practically assured by agreement of the property owners and the members of the City Council.

The property owners will pay for the lighting standards, the light company will install them and the city will pay for the current, according to the present plan. It calls for four standards on each side of the street.

Somerville Famliy Reunited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Somerville and daughter of Coffeyville, Kan., James H. Somerville of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Gladys Somerville of Spickard, Mo., were guests at noon today of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville. Leslie, W. W. and James H. Somerville are brothers and Miss Gladys Somerville is their sister. The visitors were motoring to Coffeyville after a visit with their father, James H. Somerville, at Spickard.

Mrs. E. Crowson and Miss Veronica Hall of Parnell and the former's sister and nephew, Mrs. Rose McGuire and Orville Smith of Omaha, motored to St. Joseph yesterday to visit relatives.

W. A. Miller spent Sunday in Des Moines, Ia.

QUITMAN CASH STORE ROBBED

MERCHANDISE VALUED AT $1,000 STOLEN LAST NIGHT.

ALL DRESSES TAKEN

Thieves, Entering Through Back Door, Also Haul Off Knives, Shoes, Cheese, Even Pop.

Merchandise valued at $1,000 or more was stolen last night from the Community Cash Store at Quitman sometime between midnight and 5 a. m.

The robbers gained entrance by breaking a corner of the glass in a back door and then slipping a bolt. They are believed to have used an automobile, either a pleasure car or a truck, in which to carry away the loot.

A small amount of money was taken from the cash register. The merchandise taken included women's dresses, pocket knives, silver ware, cigars, cigarettes, two whole cheeses and a half, bacon, minced ham, pop, automobile tires and tubes, shoes, hose, caps shirts, ties, bolt goods and other things.

The thieves made a clean sweep of the rack containing the women's dresses. They took all the store's pocket knives except three. Apparently they made a more careful selection of shoes, as rejected pairs were scattered over the store when the robbery was discovered this morning.

The Community Cash Store is owned by Fred Wright of this city and Earl and Joe McDonald. They had no theft insurance.

The first indication that anything was wrong was noticed about 5 o'clock this morning, when Edgar Jones, who lives nearby, saw that the back door was open. He decided, however, that the store had been opened earlier than usual, and it was not until Earl McDonald arrived a short time later that the alarm was given.

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell visited the scene early this morning and has notified the officers of surrounding counties.

Practically all of the goods carried the store's price marks, and some of them, especially those on the knives will be difficult to remove.

Work Is Started on Road to Cemeteries

Subscribers to Fund Are Asked to Leave Money at Price Furniture Company.

Work started today on grading the road to Miriam, St. Patrick's and St. Mary's cemeteries in southeast Maryville, and as soon as the road is graded gravel will be laid. The grading work is done by the township board.

Those who have subscribed to this fund for cemetery road work are requested to pay their donations at once by leaving the money at Price Furniture Company.

The work started at the Engelmann Greenhouses and will go as far as St. Mary's cemetery.

Man Is Charged With Forging Three Checks

Farm Hand, Known Variously As William Byrd, Walter Brown, Ray Gibson and Baird, Is Arrested.

William Byrd, who is said to have used also the names of Walter Brown, Ray Gibson and Baird, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and Barney Dougan, city marshal, on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made at the Frank T. Hall farm, west of Maryville, where Byrd commenced work yesterday morning as a farm hand.

Byrd is charged with passing a check at Townsend's, forging the name of John W. Bookman of this city. At Yehle's store, he is alleged to have forged a check for $35, signing the name of Ray Gibson and giving his address as Savannah. A bogus check for $35 on a bank in Kansas was cashed for Byrd by J. H. Tapp, south of Maryville. These offenses took place several weeks ago and the officers here have been watching for Byrd.

Byrd is also wanted at several places in Kansas for forgery. At Alma, Kan., he went under the name of Byrd, Brown and Baird. The sheriff there stated to Sheriff Campbell that they were anxious to get Byrd and that the Kansas officials were sure he would get thirty years in the penitentiary.

Col. E. M. Stayton Arrives for Banquet

About One Hundred Expected to Attend Meeting at Country Club at 7:30 o'Clock Tonight

About one hundred persons are expected to attend the banquet for Legionnaires and members of the auxiliaries at the country club at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Col. E. M. Stayton of Independence, state commander of the Legion, will be the principal speaker. Colonel Stayton arrived in Maryville early today from Rock Port where he spoke last night. He visited the College this morning.

Colonel Stayton is one of the leading attorneys of Kansas City and was prominently mentioned for city manager. He is an excellent speaker.

L. M. Eck will be toastmaster at the banquet. There will be a short program. Walter L. Bussel of Graham, state committeeman from this district, will be present at the banquet tonight.

All Legion posts of the county will be represented and a delegation of twelve Legionnairies is coming from Grant City.

HIGHER COURT BLOCKS MOVE

SUPREME COURT DENIES WRIT ASKED BY ATTORNEY.

SLAYER IS RELEASED

Pine Bluff, Ark., Man Convicted and Then Released on Payment of $500 Fine.

Jefferson City, May 25.—The Missouri Supreme Court today denied a writ of prohibition asked by Circuit Attorney Sidiner of St. Louis, who sought to stay an order issued by Circuit Judge Mix excluding Sidiner from the grand jury room while Attorney-General Gentry makes an investigation of the Rutherford-Tucker case.

The decision of the court probably will permit the investigation of circumstances under which Rutherford was freed of the slaying of Jack Tucker, St. Louis bellboy, on the payment of a fine of $500.

St. Louis, May 25.—Circuit Attorney Sidiner, with an attorney, was in Jefferson City today to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition against the investigation of Attorney-General Gentry into the case of Lieut. William Allen Scott Rutherford of Pine Bluff, Ark., slayer of Jack Tucker, bell boy, released on payment of $500 fine.

Sidiner bases his complaint on the contention that Judge Mix had no authority to order a grand jury investigation into which the state has entered on order of Governor Sam A. Baker.

While an issuance of a writ of prohibition would stop the investigation, it was reported that Judge Mix would ask that the fine be set aside and thus the case would be reopened.

Keck Funeral Service to Be Held Tomorrow

The Rev. W. N. Dewar to Conduct Rites at Presbyterian Church.—Body in State at Home.

Funeral services for Edward W. Keck, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the church. Burial will take place at Oak Hill cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the home, 404 West Second street, from 10:30 to 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The active pallbearers will be: L. E. Forsyth, Fred P. Robinson, Walter S. Todd, W. J. Montgomery, M. A. Lewis, Jr., and the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper of Kansas City. The honorary pallbearers include: W. C. Pierce, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, W. F. Phares, Dr. E. C. Braniger, H. L. Raines, H. F. Leet, E. E. Williams, James Todd, George Robb Ellison, W. F. Chaves, Peter H. Dietz, H. L. Haines, Frank P. Reuillard.

Among the out-of-town relatives who will attend the funeral are Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McCluskey, and Mrs. M. H. McCluskey of Glenwood, Ia., and Miss Bertha Ritze, a niece, who arrived yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn.

Temperature 89 Today

The temperature today noon was 89, according to J. R. Brink's official thermometer. At the same time yesterday, the temperature was 91.

MANY KILLED IN ERUPTION

JAPANESE VOLCANO, MT. TOKACHI IS ACTIVE.

WATER IS DEVASTATING

Japanese Troops Sent to Stricken District to Rescue Marooned and Give Relief.

Tokio, May 25.—Fifty persons are dead and two hundred homes have been destroyed by an eruption of Mt. Tokachi, according to an official communique issued by the governor of Hokkaido province in which the disaster occurred.

The communique admitted, however, that the number of casualties is likely to increase as more detailed reports are received.

A dispatch here said 150 were dead but the papers estimated the dead considerably higher.

Many who are reported missing are probably safe, according to advises received here.

The eruption of Mt. Tokachi occurred Sunday afternoon. The volcanic action is apparently inconsequental but caused a mountain lake to break its embankment.

A fifty-foot wall of water swept down through hamlets and farms. A village was entirely destroyed. It is estimated that two thousand refugees have been driven to the hills.

The crop damage throughout the stricken district will be large. Japanese troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster to rescue the marooned and carry relief to the homeless.

Direct Connections With Pacific by Air

Dallas to Chicago Mail Planes to Meet West-Bound Ships in Oklahoma City Within 30 Days.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—Direct connections with Pacific Coast air mail planes will be available within the next thirty days by revision of the schedule so that Dallas to Chicago planes will make direct connections with the west-bound ships, according to A. S. Sisler, chief of the U. S. air mail bureau, here today on an inspection of the southwest contract route.

With the arrival of fifty new planes, the service will be greatly improved, Sisler added.

Five Nodaway County Boys to Attend Camp

Five Nodaway County boys have signed up for a free vacation at the expense of the United States government by attending one of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. Those who are going are George Herbert Adams, John Clayton Donaldson and R. Harold Griggs, all of Barnard; and Dennis Herbert Hutchings and Charles Nye Bumgardner of Elmo. Applications are still being received.

Water Drained From College Pool Today

The swimming pool in the new gymnasium at the State Teachers College was drained today. Although this is the first time since the pool was first filled that it had been completely emptied, the water was still clear and pure, according to H. Frank Lawrence, athletic director at the institution.

A corps of men scrubbed the sides and bottom of the pool after it was drained. Later this week the tank will be refilled. It holds better than 50,000 gallons.

Bill Provides for Forest Reserves

Washington, May 26.—The establishment of a national forest reserve and a migratory bird reserve in every state in the Union was proposed by Representative Burger, socialist of Wisconsin.

The 820 million acres of forest land, originally contained in the continental United States, Burger said, has been reduced to 138 million acres by reason of "American carelessness."

H. L. Raines is in Kansas City today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scadden and family of Parnell left today for Torrington, Wyo., where they will make their future home.

Oil Lease Appeals Would Be Dismissed

Walsh Bill Amends Code of District of Columbia Court To Prohibit Such Action.

Washington, May 25.—The appeals taken by Edward L. Doheny, multimillionaire oil man, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government, would be dismissed immediately under a bill passed by the Senate today. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, famous oil prosecutor, was the author of the measure, which would amend the legal code of the District of Columbia court to prohibit such appeals as those taken by Doheny and Fall.

The new law would become retroactive and would include the Fall and Doheny appeals. The bill must be enacted by the House before it becomes a law but Walsh announced he anticipated no trouble in the lower branch.

ORDERS PROBE OF DRY ORDER

SENATE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE CONSTITUTIONALITY.

WALSH DEFENDS BILL

Upholds Right Of Coolidge In Recent Prohibition Move.—President Reiterates His Right to Issue It.

Washington, May 25.—Topping the storm of opposition aroused by President Coolidge's executive order making state officers eligible to serve as federal dry agents, the Senate, this afternoon, ordered a formal investigation of the order to determine the constitutionality.

Without a record vote, the Senate adopted the King resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to conduct an inquiry and to report whether the order was "within the legal power of the executive."

The way was opened for enactment of a bill prohibiting the President to issue such an order and to prohibit the employment of state officers as dry agents. An amendment was added to the resolution at the instance of administration leaders.

It was explained that the investigation would be conducted in the interest of such legislation.

Washington, May 25.—In the face of almost overwhelming Republican opposition, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana, a dry leader, arose in the Senate this afternoon and defended the legal right of President Coolidge to issue a prohibition order, pinning federal badges on state officers.

Walsh declared that the President was wholly within his rights. He said that he had delayed coming to the defense of Mr. Coolidge, waiting for some one on the Republican side.

"I see no grounds whatever for the criticism directed at the President," Walsh said.

Washington, May 25.—President Coolidge stoutly defended the executive order which permits the employment of state, county and municipal officers as federal dry agents.

He told callers at the White House this afternoon that the order, which was signed upon the recommendation of the treasury department, was perfectly legal.

He said, however, that the order would not be applied generally or used oppressively. If it is found that it is oppressive, the White House spokesman said it would be modified.

Baseball Scores

American Association.

Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 0; 1st.
Milwaukee-St. Paul, no report.
Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 1; 3rd.
Louisville, 0; Toledo, 3; 3rd.

National League

Brooklyn 1-3-2, New York 5-5-0; second game, Brooklyn 2, New York 1, end 4th.
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 2, 4th.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, no report.

American League.

New York 5-14-1, Boston 3-8-3.
Second game 4, Boston 1, 3rd inning.
Washington 17-16-2, Philadelphia, 12-17-5.
Second game 0, Philadelphia 0, end of first.
St. Louis 1, Cleveland 1, end of 4th.
Chicago 1, Detroit 0, end of 2nd.

Mrs. John Runde is seriously ill at her home near Clyde.

VICTORY FOR FRENCH IDEA

REBUFF REPORTED FOR U. S. IN ARMS PARLEY.

CONTENTION IGNORED

League of Nations Drafting Commission to Submit Report in Full This Afternoon.

Geneva, May 25.—France scores a victory and the United States gets a rebuff in a report of the drafting commission of the League of Nations disarmament preparatory commission, it was learned today.

The drafting commission will submit its report to the full commission this afternoon and it was learned that it approves the French contention that disarmament is only realizable in proportion to securities.

The report ignores the contention of the United States that the question of military and naval disarmament be separated.

The report will also outline a number of questions for the consideration of the technical military sub-committee.

France has scored almost a complete victory in the drafting commission and there are indications that it will find considerable support before the full commission.

Russell Scott Wins a Temporary Victory

Granted Sanity Trial By Chicago Judge —He May Be Recommitted To State Hospital.

Chicago, May 25.—Russell Scott today won a victory—temporarily at least—in his long fight to escape the gallows.

Judge William Brothers ruled that Scott be tried by a jury to determine his sanity. If he is found sane, he is to be hanged. If insane, he will be recommitted to the state hospital at Chester, Ill.

Scott once previously was tried by a jury as to his sanity. The jury in that case found him insane and Scott, by the jury's verdict, for the third time, escaped the noose. Twice previously he had been saved by court decisions.

Farm Problems Are Vital, Jardine Says

Secretary of Agriculture Believes Government Should Offer Aid—Situation Unchanged.

New York, May 25.—Farmers are struggling with a disparity between their receipts and their costs, their debts and fixed charges, and the government, through legislation, must come to their aid, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine declared here today.

"These basic difficulties are a serious drag on agriculture and a menace to stability of business generally," Jardine said.

"Agriculture is entitled to legislative consideration of its basic difficulties and in the long run is bound to get it."

Jardine said that the defeat of the Haugen bill in the House last week has not changed the agricultural situation.

Anderson Withdraws as Commissioner

Jesse F. Anderson, former Maryville resident, who is now a prominent attorney in Kansas City, has withdrawn as special commissioner in the McMillan suit against the Kansas City Missouri River Navigation Company, according to this morning's Kansas City Times. He told Judge O. A. Lucas that he felt he must disqualify himself because of professional services indirectly connected with the litigation.

Annual Gaynor Sale to Be Held Thursday

The fifth annual Gaynor City purebred cattle sale will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Nine Shorthorn bulls, two Angus bulls, and one Shorthorn cow will be sold in the sale, which will be cried by R. P. Hosmer.

Weather

Unsettled, but mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; not so warm Wednesday.

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LAPSED SOLDIER INSURANCE.

People who like to run down the reasons for things have a problem worth tackling in the fact that nearly 4,000,000 World War veterans have let their government insurance policies lapse. These policies are valued at $33,500,000,000.

This soldier insurance was cheap and absolutely safe. The government makes no profit on it.

The indifference to government insurance surely is not due to indifference to insurance itself. The total amount of life insurance outstanding in the United States at this time is estimated at over $60,000,000,000. It is likely that a good many of those 4,000,000 veterans who let their government policies lapse have bought and are carrying insurance sold them by private companies.

Is it true that in a competitive market, government insurance, no matter how profitable and cheap, cannot overcome the advantage of the private companies with their highly trained selling organization. Do we have to have an expensive salesman persuade us to purchase something we know we need? Or is it possible that the government did not make its plan sufficiently clear and that if it had been better understood it would have been better patronized.

There may be any number of reasons for this strange situation. However, the government insurance is as good as ever, and the drive of the United States Veterans Bureau to revive as many as possible of those lapsed policies deserves widespread support. After July 2, 1926, most of the policies will be permanently voided unless they are taken up again before then.

SOMETHING ABOUT SAVING.

Did you ever stop to think how much more fun it would be to watch little savings grow and figure the totals every once in a while than to be forever bothering about how to stand off the bill collector another month? And do you know that every man with a regular job who really wants to can be saving something if he has no hospital or unusual obligations to meet?

It may seem slow at the beginning but that is the way practically all rich men started—by small savings to start with and judicious use of the money afterward. Make it earn something. These little earnings are the difference between substantial wealth and nothing. For instance, at the rate of a dollar a day, it would take 2740 years to same a million dollars, but the same dollar a day drawing six and one-half per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, will reach a million dollars in 81 years. We don't have to have a million dollars but the same rule applies on shorter terms.

Note these results. Only $10 per month, about 40 cents per day, deposited monthly for 80 months, will amount to $1,000; $20 will amount to $2,000; $25 to $2,500; $50 to $5,000 and so on. According to the above figures, a dollar a day for each working day would make a nice little nest egg of $2,600 in 89 months and two dollars a day would mean a nice home all paid for. Its an interesting thing to think about.

HONEY FROM COTTON.

The South, it is claimed, can learn something about cotton from California. The South has had cotton for so many years that producing the fleecy has become very much of a fixed habit in this section, and it was thought that we knew about all there was to know worth while about cotton and its by-products. But it has devolved upon California to tell us that we have been letting our bees overlook a fine opportunity. There is nothing like doing an old thing in a new country to find out new things about it. Central California, depressed by low prices for dried fruits, has begun to raise cotton. And now it is discovered that the cotton blossom makes a very good white honey. So we have not merely cotton cloth, cotton cattle feed, but cotton honey. Stalk, root, fiber, seed and blossom, all are useful, if we have the enterprise to use them. But in regard to honey, it may be the South has not been losing much after all, except through not having more bees than we have. Perhaps Southern bees long ago discovered that cotton blossoms would yield the sweetness they sought for honey. Possibly one reason why Southern honey is of such fine flavor during cotton blossoming time is because the bees have been to the cotton fields.—Anniston, (Ala.) Star.

THE MORNING AFTER.

YUH KNOW UNCLE - THE MORE I SEE OF OTHER MEN THE MORE I APPRECIATE YOU
HIC
THAT WAS THE WORST ONE HE'S BEEN ON FOR A LONG TIME
U.S.
EUROPE
BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE
POLISH REVOLUTION
GERMAN CABINET UPHEAVAL

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I had to waste part of my all-day sucker today. Teacher looked at me so hard I got scared an' swallowed it."

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Asked to Call Special Session of Legislature

Constitutional Amendment in Kansas Would Speed Up Road Program By Two Years.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—In order to speed up the Kansas good roads program Governor Ben S. Paulen of Kansas will be requested to call a special session of the legislature at a meeting with representatives of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce in Topeka Tuesday.

This was the indication taken from a statement made by H. A. Russell of Fort Scott, director of publicity for the Kansas Chamber, who said the road situation in Kansas is critical and that favorable action regarding constitutional amendment at this time would save two years on the state's road program.

"Kansas must have a constitutional amendment giving the state the power to initiate road improvement before the state can get a system of connected all-year roads, Russell said while stopping here.

Russell set forth the opinion of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce which believes the cost of a special session of the legislature would be a small matter compared to the vast saving made possible by advancement of the state program by two full years.

Read the Want Ads.

Earliest Races of Men Inhabited Missouri Ozarks, Says Roy Godsey

Roy Godsey, of Jefferson City, formerly a resident here, who is fast gaining a wide reputation as a student and writer of Missouri history, delivered an address over Radio station WOS recently on his "pet" subject, pre-historic Missouri.

His speech in part follows:

"A history of Missouri manifestly would be incomplete without some attempt to record the evidence of a prehistoric race and of the early mound-builders and cliff dwellers, and for this reason I call attention to the caves, tunneled caverns and some 66,000 mounds existing in Missouri which hold their secrets of unrecorded and unknown races or nations of people.

"It is admitted by well-known authorities that many of the mounds in both central and southeast Missouri were built by a strange people, man-like in form and savage in their nature. Also by careful search in the Ozark caves and rock-shelters interesting specimens such as implements of war, household vessels and utensils have been found which are taken to have belonged to a race of people who fought battles before the time of Christ and hunted mastodons and Cambrian mammals in Missouri ten thousand years before the coming of the so-called North American Indian into Missouri territory. And the coming of the Indian to Missouri is believed to have occurred some five or six thousand years before the birth of Christ, when, as paint-daubed aborigines they emigrated from Siberia, China and various sections of Europe to the North American continent by the way of the Behring Sea, which then was narrow and easily could be crossed by raft in summer or on the solid ice in winter.

A Bone 12,000 Years Old.

"At Jacob's Cavern in Pineville, in Southwest Missouri, has been found a carved bone which is said to have been left there by a people who inhabited the earth not less than twelve thousand years ago.

"And four miles south of Delaware Ford on James River in Christian county the river shore is fringed with overhanging limestone cliffs. These cliffs are fluted with ledges and tunneled by caverns. Certain implements of war and bits of pottery have been taken from these cliffs which are accepted as evidence of a stage of human occupation in Missouri which seems to antedate the North American Indian, perhaps some three or four thousand years.

"To complete evidence of a prehistoric race in Missouri as well as to establish facts concerning a race of cliff dwellers to make intensive and expensive surveys. Great depths must be explored to know the facts of human industry. But specimens already unearthed from various mounds, taken from deep excavations and caves have added zest to the interest of Missouri antiquities. So far no systematic exploration of Missouri mounds and caves has ever been undertaken.

Few of Mounds Opened.

"Only a few of the thousands of Missouri mounds have been opened by speculators dreaming that they might find hidden in these dumb memorials of the past gold or jewels. But instead of gold and jewels there has been brought forth earthenware and vessels, many of them showing an intimate relation with the early races which inhabited old Mexico and Central America many centuries ago. Often the ancient sites of villages and cemeteries, overgrown with timber, were cleared and turned into corn, wheat and cotton fields, and for years in many instances, fragments of the potter's art of Missouri's earliest people have been turned up annually in the furrow.

"The history of Missouri's most ancient races remains to be written and there is a wealth of proof that perhaps the earliest race of men occupied the Missouri Ozarks and the level regions that border these highlands on the east and the north."

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SAYS SCIENCE BINDS WORLD

COOLIDGE WELCOMES PAN-AMERICAN RED CROSS MEET.

GOOD WILL ESSENTIAL

Tolerance Between Nations Necessary to Keep Pace With Scientific Activities, He Says.

Washington, May 25.—An international relationship, based on the broad and fundamental principles of tolerance and good will is essential in the social organization of the world, and it is necessary to keep pace with the human activities in science, President Coolidge declared today in formally welcoming to Washington the second Pan-American Red Cross conference.

"The application of scientific discoveries to communication, to transportation and to industry has bound the countries of the world together to a degree our forefathers never did expect," the President said.

"The interchange of agriculture and industry, of ideas and ideals and the progress of scientific research has profoundly revolutionized not only the routine of life in every country but also the character of international intercourse.

"In the past, the history of international differences between nations. Diplomatic intercourse has had as its chief purpose the settling of such differences. In the daily routine of life's problems, matters arise in national interests in which many seem to differ."

Says Government's Big Need Is Congress

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service W riter

Washington—What is wrong with the government?

"Congress," answers Congressman Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

Then while thousands of critical fellow-citizens are agreeing with him, he puts the reverse English on his diagnosis by objecting that there is too little Congress in the government rather than too much. He believes that Congress, as the people's own chosen right arm, is the hope of the nation.

"But Congress is the greatest buck-passing institution on earth," says Thomas.

"When there is hard work or a new problem ahead, does Congress tackle the job itself? Certainly not. It creates a bureau or board or commission and delegates to it some of its own vital authority. The present session promises to add half a dozen extra bureaus. We are getting a government by bureaus instead of by the people."

Thomas' conversation in truth and in fact is more than just a western congressman attracting attention to himself. It is the conviction of one who has taken part actively in public life ever since he made speeches, as a 19-year-old schoolboy, in the free silver campaign of '96. He is discussing here the rather sweeping resolution he introduced recently to investigate the government.

He proposes, in brief, that a committee considers the present mood of the nation for introspection and destructive criticism. This committee would ask the same question to which he is giving his own answer, inquiring of Ex-president Taft, ex-presidential candidates, ex-judges, ex-governors and others who qualify as "elder statesmen."

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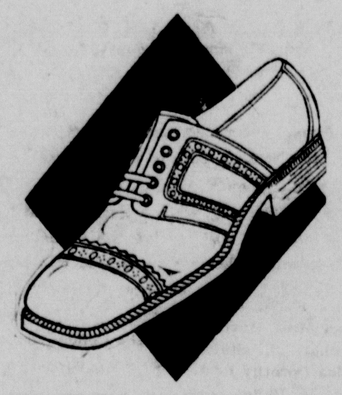

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Out in Society

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district, to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin, has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. Wolfers Hostess.

Mrs. Fred Wolfers was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on North Oak street. Additional guests included Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and Mrs. W. B. Owen.

Epworth S. S. Class.

The Epworth Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, taught by Miss Dena Hartman, will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Bailey, 820 South Fillmore street.

Worl Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and sons, Floyd, Orville and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worl and children, Richard and Stanley, Mrs. Sarah Worl, Miss Dorothy Bosley, Ed Strickler and Harold Bailey were the guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl at their home Sunday.

Guests at Hiatt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt entertained with a dinner Sunday noon at their home, southeast of Maryville. Plates were laid for the following: Misses Marie and Mildred Ashford, Misses Gertrude and Mary Catherine Hiatt, Paul Smith, Arthur, John and Alfred Hiatt, and the hosts. Additional guests for the afternoon were Misses Katherine and Margaret Keefe, Pauline Abels, Rose Wilmes, Inez Lacy, and George and Hubert Wilmes. Games and music were the entertaining features and at 6 o'clock a lunch was served on the lawn.

Conn-Farrell Wedding.

Miss Gertrude Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn of Ravenwood, was married to Mr. Thomas E. Farrell of Miami, Fla., yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral in St. Joseph, the Rev. C. F. Buddy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will leave tonight for Miami, where they will reside. The bride had been a teacher at the Blair School in St. Joseph three years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burington Junction, former residents of Maryville.

Surprise Mrs. West.

A surprise in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charley West of Burlington Junction was given Sunday at the West home by a group of relatives. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria stye. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children, Violet, Doris May, Earl and Donald, of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and daughters, Yvonnette, Louise and Betty Dale of Wilcox, Mrs. Nannie West, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozingo and children, Neva, Ernest and Junior, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and children, Dorothy Doris, Wilma Marjorie and Richard, of Cearmont, Everett and Truman West of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley West and children, Hazel, Adrain and Galen.

Birthday Dinner.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ulmer at 119 West Cooper street in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. T. C. Pope. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and family, Tom Brewer, Mrs. Tolbert D. Hartman and two children of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer and the honor guest.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McClurg in honor of the fifty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. McClurg. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Lloyd, Cleta and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and children, Helen, Eddie, Earl and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McClurg and son, Chester, Misses Alma Wray, Geneva Thompson, Ethelyn and Edith Hanna, Lois Harvey, Mayme and DeLora McClurg, and Leland, Leroy and Verlin Morrow, Harold Harvey and Marvin McNeal.

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cornell Saturday morning. Mrs. Cornell had charge of the lesson and was assisted by Helen Leet, Mary Henderson, Sarah Ellen Seiler and Maurice Forsyth. A business session followed the lesson. At the conclusion of the meeting the members and their sponsor hiked to Tunnelwood for a picnic dinner. Those present were Charlotte, Helen and Barbara Leet, Mary and Dorothy Henderson, Margaret Whitney, Sarah Ellen Seiler, Charles Vance, Russell Thull, Maurice Forsyth, Roland Cornell and Mrs. Cornell.

Birthday Party

Doris Fanning entertained twelve of her little friends at her home on South Fillmore street yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary. Those entertained were Thelma Jean Carpenter, Marguerite Curfman, Hazel Jones, Phyllis Canon, Mildred Ellis, Mildred Evans, Robert Howard, Junior Crockett, Addison Hartman, Paul Cassell, Beverly Carpenter, and Woodrow Short. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Fanning, assisted by Mildred Evans and Doris Fanning.

Liberty Valley Homemakers.

Members of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lowrance. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the members sang "America." Roll call was answered by useful household hints. Part of a short continued story, "The Best Housekeeper in Town," was read by Hattie Linville and Edna Hughes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made to piece gingham quilt blocks for the county farm at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Birdie McGinness Wednesday, June 2. Roll call will be answered by favorite cake recipes and each member is expected to wear something representing the cake. A prize will be given. The meeting concluded with prayer. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. L. D. Stamper, Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Joe Leman and children, Florence, Doris and Joeatta, Mrs. Alma Parson and son, Thomas Sterling, Misses Edna and Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Letha Crockett and children, Minnie, Irene and Clara Louise, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Viola Inman, Mrs. Lillie Winger, Mrs. Zerilda Lowrance, Mrs. Chloma Smock and children, Eva Lea and Doris Maxine, Miss Hattie Linville, Miss Opa Winger, Miss Maggie Lowrance, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Birdie McGinness and children, Leora and Virginia Rea, and Mrs. Gladys Lowrance and son, Charles Edward.

L. I. Club

Eleven members attended the meeting of the L. I. club at home of Mrs. Oliver Wilson Thursday afternoon. Those present were Ida Morris, Lucy Ulmer, Maude Upschulte, Thelma Ingels, Neva Trueblood, Pauline Massie, Bertha Wilson, Lula Burke, Mary Ewing, Ethel Morris, and Valta Ringgold. The visitors were Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Henry Holker and children and Mrs. Fred Brown and children. Mrs. Charles Taylor was taken in as a new member. The program consisted of a talk on gardening; and piano selections by Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Henry Holker, Mrs. Maude Upschulte and Miss Valta Ringgold. A song by Mrs. Holly Fields, broadcast over KFNF, was dedicated to the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Henry Holker. The club will meet with Mrs. Thelma Ingels June 3. Memorial Day program will be given with Mrs. Pauline Massie as leader.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall. Each officer is requested to be present as there will be special business and drill practice.

4-H Sewing Club.

All girls in the Rockford community interested in the 4-H Sewing Club are requested to meet with the members of the Rockford Community Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum.

Busby-Zimmerman Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Florence Edith Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, to Christian J. Zimmerman was solemnized at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Father Richard Felix officiating. Miss Hilda Lahr played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and the nuptial High Mass was sung by St. Mary's choir under the direction of Anthony Blatter. During the offertory, Miss Mary Catherine Brough sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria." Miss Dorothy Busby attended her sister as maid of honor and Leonard Zimmerman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was attired in honeydew georgette trimmed in satin, with blonde hat and slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of orchid georgette and her flowers were a corsage of snapdragons. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 133 South Mulberry street, for members of the two families.

After June 1, Mr. Zimmerman and his bride will be at home on a farm, six miles east of Maryville. The bride is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has attended the State Teachers College. She has taught several years in the Nodaway County schools. Mr. Zimmerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, living east of Maryville.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dougherty were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, three miles southwest of Maryville. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Marve M. Curnutt, Marjorie and Carolyn, Pearl, Helen and Theodore Dougherty and the hosts.

W. B. Ward and Archie Barrett of Skidmore were business visitors in Maryville today.

In connection with our Barber Shop we have installed a ladies' haircutting and shampooing parlor. Ladies may avail themselves of this service by appointment.

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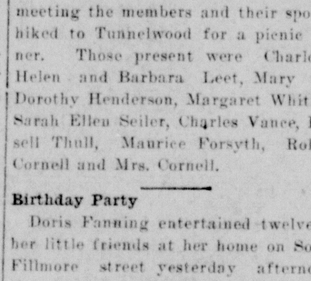

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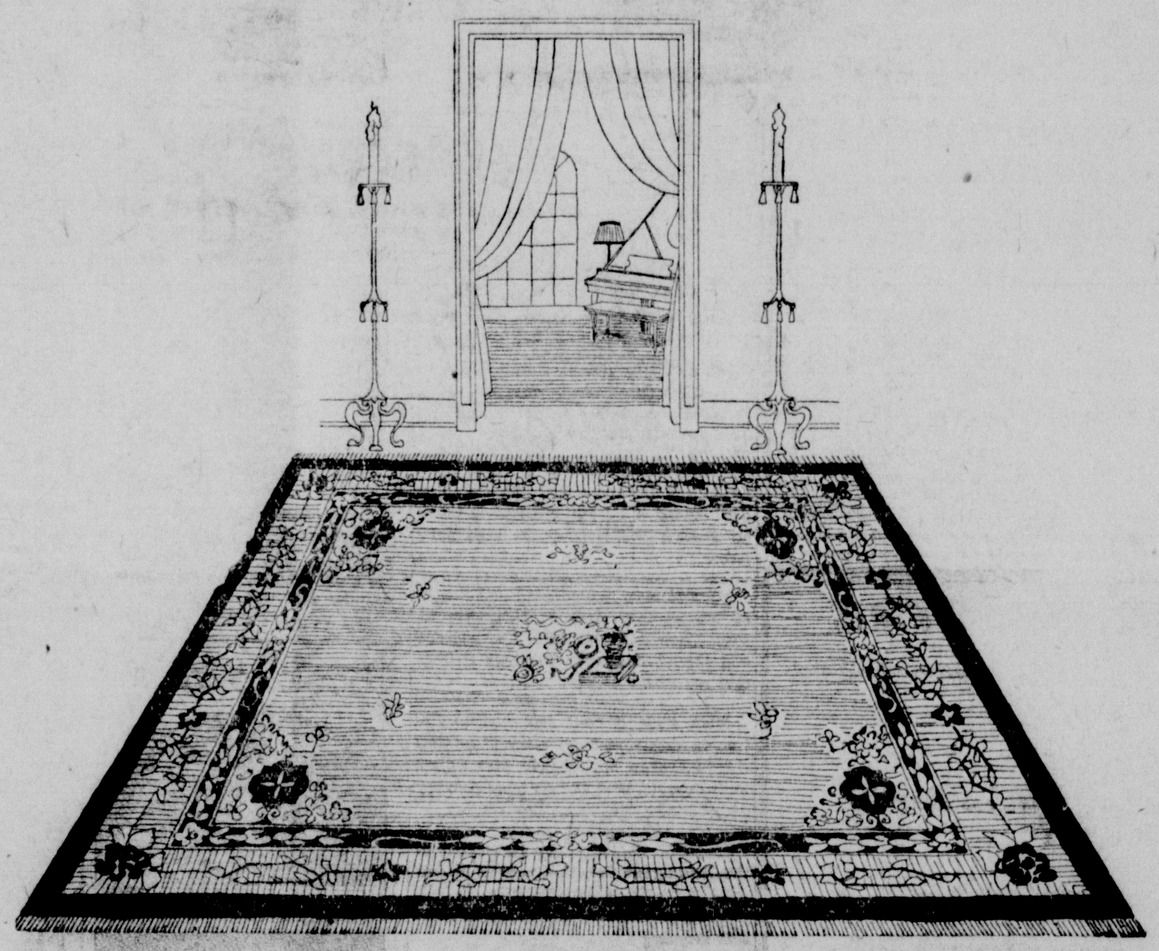

The skillful decorator chooses the rug first and keys the rest of the room's furnishings to it. He pays the closest attention to its design and color for he knows that these can either make or mar a room. Perhaps a new rug will make your living room or dining room ever so much more delightful than it has ever been. Our splendid assortment of rugs will answer many of your home furnishing problems.

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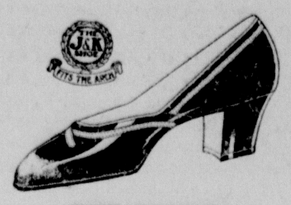

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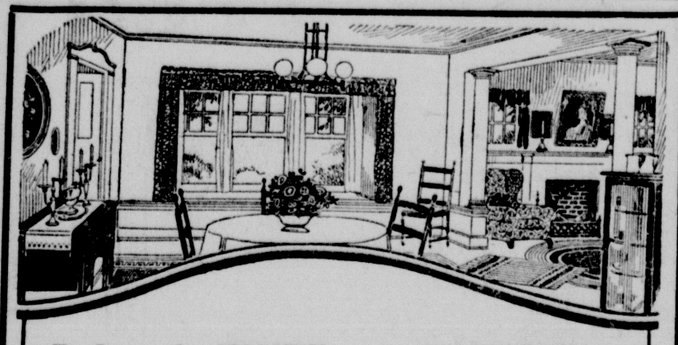

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27—

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Eugene Broyles Returns.

Eugene H. Broyles returned Sunday from New Haven, Mo., where he has been teaching for the last year, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles. Mr. Broyles was re-elected to the same position at New Haven with an increase in salary, but he resigned recently and has accepted the principalship of the Doniphan, Mo., Grade Schools, with only part time teaching of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. Broyles is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has attended the State Teachers College for three years.

Chicago Visitors Come This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle received word today that their son, J. T. Doyle, and family, of Chicago will arrive the last of this week for a visit here with them and with Mr. Doyle's sisters, Mrs. Guy Aley, living north of the city, and Mrs. L. A. Neidel of Barnard. Mr. Doyle and his family are driving through in their car and are en route to California where they will locate.

Miss Condon to California.

Miss Ora Mae Condon will leave Thursday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, at Los Angeles, and relatives at other points in California. Miss Condon returned to Maryville last night from Chillicothe, where she has been home economics instructor in the high school. She has been re-elected for next year with a raise in salary. Miss Condon spent the week end in Kansas City en route home.

Married by Judge Robertson.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles H. Clymens of Doland, S. D., and Fay Williams of Graham. They were married by Judge Jesse F. Robertson in the rest rooms of the courthouse.

Texas Visitor.

Miss Mary Heller of Weslaco, Tex., arrived in Maryville at noon today for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, sr., and other relatives.

Read the Want Ads.

Locals News

Robert Gex, sr., is ill at his home near Graham.

Harley Nigh of Parnell went to Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakely of Graham were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maul left this morning for a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. G. Allbee of Ridgeway is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Masters.

Miss Opal Gray of Hopkins was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Lebonia of Clearmont.

J. P. Merrigan, Gerald Mines and Bernard Mines of Conception Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and Mrs. John Nickerson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

George Spurgeon is seriously ill at his home, 1421 East Fourth street, following a stroke of paralysis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and son of Hopkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of Clearmont.

Z. O. Ashford and Claude Blanton started plowing Monday. Each has over 100 acres of corn and have extra thick stands.

Jack Sorrie, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital for eleven days, was able to be removed to his home Friday.

Mrs. Brandt and Miss Marcella Brandt of Kansas City are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Blanton.

Miss Mildred Hall and her nephew, Andy Chris Cummins, of Parnell are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Inez Cummins and Miss Lolita Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Huff of Clearmont motored to St. Joseph Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Tom Harris and daughters, Letha and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Harris of Parnell motored to Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heard and family of Mound City were in Maryville today. Their daughter, Miss Lucie Heard will attend the State Teachers College this summer.

Miss Alice Barrett returned to Columbia this afternoon after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, held at Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital yesterday. He returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. H. Stilwell and daughter, Bernadine, and Miss Hildred Farris of Nebraska City, Neb., came Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Stilwell's mother, Mrs. Bell Stevenson of Parnell.

Misses Bertha and Emma Lehmer, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Miss Evorie Denny of Maysville, Miss Audrey Boatright and Miss Hazel Anderson spent Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. Thurman Ashford and daughter, Betty Arlene, returned to their home Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ashford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Danner.

Mrs. Marvin Duncan and infant daughter, Martha Jane, of Hannibal, Mo., came to Maryville last night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oreson E. Sells on South Mulberry street. Mr. Duncan, who is a stenographic clerk for the C. B. & Q. R. R., will arrive at Elmo Saturday to accompany his wife and daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaeffer left for Champaign, Ill., Sunday where they will make their future home. They have been visiting at the home of W. J. Wagner for several days. Other guests at the Wagner home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Hoard of Skidmore, Elmer Arthur of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wagner and family.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold and daughter, Eugenia, left today by automobile for Salina, Kan., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Arnold's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Mapel Here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel of Cowgill motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon to be present at the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William L. Mapel, from the State Teachers College tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Mapel is a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here.

She's a Winner

Elta Cartwright, winner of the 50-yard dash in a recent girls' track and field meet out on the Pacific coast. Her performance was one of the sensations of the carnival. Elta will probably be seen in the east this summer as a member of the far western aggregation scheduled to compete in a national meet.

43 Operations

Beatrice McCrorry of Rushville, Ind., accidentally swallowed some lye and her throat swelled shut. Forty-three operations were performed to save her life. The first 42 were unsuccessful, the 43rd was better, and she'll live.

Look to Him

Track followers at the University of Pennsylvania are looking to Ray Wolf, captain and star hurdler, to bring in a bunch of points for the Quaker school this season. No less an authority than Lawson Robertson, Penn coach, thinks Wolf one of the greatest timber-toppers in America today. Wolf will lead his team in the coming intercollegiates at Cambridge.

AUNT HET

"I like to take dinner with Emmie Lou if she is stuck up. It makes me feel nice an' superior to see her biscuits."

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Out in Society

Barmanns Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barmann entertained informally at their home on Lawn avenue last night, when their guests included the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LaMar, her brother and sisters, Stephen LaMar and Misses Lucile and Maude Ella La Mar, of Elmo, and Miss Ora Barmann. Music, dancing and cards were the entertaining features.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. John Miller entertained the W. N. Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," and "The Old Rugged Cross." The Bible lesson from the sixth chapter of St. John was followed by prayer by Mrs. Shields. Eleven members answered roll call. The closing song was "Meet Me There." The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess. Members and visitors present were Mrs. Irvin Perry, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Emma Shields, Miss Cecil Culver, Maxine Miller, Doris Lucile Griffey and Junior and Wilson Miller. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emma Shields, June 3, when Mrs. Miller will be program leader. Roll call will be answered by "Aunt Het's" sayings.

Banquet for Mothers and Daughters Friday

Annual Affair To Be Held At First Baptist Church—Will Be Served By Sons.

The annual mothers' and daughters' banquet will be held Friday night at the First Baptist Church. This banquet was to have been held in connection with mothers and daughters' week two weeks ago, but was postponed. The banquet will be served by sons of Maryville mothers.

Following is the program for the banquet, at which Miss Ruth Bookman will be toastmistress:

Violin solo—Miss Vernita Moore.
Reading—Miss Frances Tappe.
Piano solo—Miss Mary Todd.
Toast—"Mothers and Daughters of a Generation Ago," Mrs. F. A. Bush.
Toast—"Mothers of Today—What They Can Share With Their Daughters," Mrs. Charles Gaugh.
Toast—"Daughters of Today—What They Can Share With Their Mothers," Miss Dorothy Dow.
Vocal solo—Miss Katherine Gray.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured from any of the following: Misses Harriet Miller, Merea Williams, Gertrude Wray, Mary Donna Malotte, and Lucy Allen.

There will be orchestra music in connection with the banquet.

Mrs. Yeo's Brother Dies.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo left this noon for Racine, Mo., where she was summoned by the death of her brother, Charles Butchart, who was found dead in bed this morning. Death apparently followed a heart attack as he appeared to be in his usual health yesterday. He was 46 years old. Surviving Mr. Butchart are two other sisters, living in Kansas City and Texas. He was not married.

R. H. Rees of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paxton and family of Parnell are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Conception Property to Children.

According to a warranty deed filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, Mrs. Margaret Lutgen of Conception has transferred to her sons, Henry and Ignatius Lutgen, and to her daughter, Mrs. Kate Beck, all of lots 5, block 1, Motch's addition to the town of Conception. The consideration was given as $1 and Mrs. Lutgen retains a life interest in the property.

Among Maryville visitors today were John B. Loch, J. L. Judd, and Charles Swinford, Pickering; Frank Boring, Mrs. Henry O'Riley and son, James, Marguerite, Gertrude and Catherine O'Riley, Quitman; Lawrence Gaukel, Louise Gaukel and Morris W. Brown, Skidmore; Sam Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lyle and family, Parnell; S. E. Brown, Hopkins; the Rev. Lane Douglas, King City; A. D. Epperson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Babe Staples and Howard Kaufman, Burlington; John Fields, Barnard, L. S. Streeter; and James Lager, Conception Junction, and Emma Gaukel, Skidmore.

Versailles—Due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a shoe factory employing 350 persons is to be built here.

King City—Miss Ruth Pulley, a teacher, has been named queen of the Blue Grass festival to be held here June 3.

Beau Brummell's cravats were the despair of other dandies. And to this day a man's neck-gear is his hardest dress problem. The tie is his one chance to splurge in color. We are conducting a "first aid" station here—first aid for the man who wants nifty neck noosing. Our advice is gratis—we charge only for the ties, and not so very much for them!

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It is one of the few cars made that possesses a motor that actually improves with use.

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Calls Advertising a Field of Opportunity

Merle E. Selecman Tells College Students There Still Is Much Room For "Top-Notchers."

"There is a distinct opportunity in the field of advertising for the individual who is content with a modest beginning and who is willing to accept a plentitude of work, worry, and toil in order to have a position of success in the future," declared Merle Selecman, managing editor of the Green and White Courier in a short talk this morning to a group of advertising students at the State Teachers College.

"There are many mediocre advertising men but not many top notchers," he continued. "There are many mediocre advertising men in top notch positions and receiving top notch salaries because there are not enough top notch men to go around.

"We hear a lot about rendering service today. Most college students want to get into a field in which there is opportunity to serve. I think that in the field of advertising you will find an opportunity to serve. It renders service by making people conversant with things which will make them happier, live better, live longer and enjoy life."

He also spoke of the extensive educational work being done by advertisers, telling of new uses and better uses for their goods.

In his "close-up" of the opportunities in the field of advertising, he traced the probable advancement of an enterprising young man who entered the business. He showed how he was assigned to smaller jobs first and was graduated to handling bigger jobs.

Mr. Selecman also brought out the tremendous importance of advertising in modern business.

Conception Junction Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrigan and children, Eugenia and Marvin Joe, of Clyde visited at the C. C. Blanton home yesterday.

Cat Owners Asked to Keep Them Up

Common House Variety Is Greatest Menace to Breeding Birds, Says Izaak Walton League.

An appeal to owners of cats to keep them from roaming at large, at least during the breeding season for birds, was issued today by Fred W. Smith, secretary of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

"Once more the breeding season of the birds has arrived," says the appeal. "Those of our resident birds which have survived the winter need all the protection we can give them. The migratory birds should have equal consideration in order that we may keep faith with Canada under our Migratory Bird Treaty, and with our kinsmen in the South, who have protected them in the wintering zone.

"The greatest single living agency in the destruction of the birds is the roaming, unrestrained house cat. We appreciate the practical difficulties connected with keeping cats under close restraint throughout the entire year, but if every owner of a cat will keep it under restraint during the period from May 15 to August 15, great mortality among our birds will be avoided.

"We ask you to make it certain that your cat is so controlled, and that you co-operate with your local officials and societies organized for the purpose, to see that all homeless and wild hunting cats are humanely killed."

Visited at Broyles Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millington and daughter, Kathleen Louise, motored from Omaha to spend the week end with Mrs. Millington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles.

Mrs. Millington's sister, Mrs. J. J. Turner, and son Wayne, accompanied them back Sunday to spend a few days in Omaha.

Read the Want Ads.

Pre-School Children Neglected, Is Claim

Physician Says Years Between Infancy And First Grade Are Most Dangerous.

By C. W. BANNER, M. D.
(Member Gorgas Memorial Institute).

Chicago, May 25.—That thousands and thousands of children in "the years between" are actually neglected will surprise many parents because of the fact that children are receiving more attention than in any era in our history.

Before birth the mother is given attention and care. The family doctor, with periodic examinations, keeps himself informed as to her condition. After the baby is born the doctor and nurse continue their watchfulness for several months more, until the little stranger is well started in a healthful life.

This usually lasts for about a year, when much of this watchful care seems to relax and many children are neglected until they arrive at the school age, when they are examined again, by the school physician. If defects of tonsils, teeth, heart or lungs are found he notifies the parents to take the youngster to their family physician.

What I am trying to do in this article is to call your attention to "those years between," between one and six when our watchfulness seems to relax in so many cases. It is in this period that the seeming trival indispositions of the child are dismissed, with little attention, because it is thought to be caused by something the child has eaten. A dose of purgative may be given or the indisposition is attributed to cutting teeth which actually seldom gives any trouble of consequence.

These years between are the years it seems to me, that should have our most watchful care. This is the period when so many of our organs and functions of the body are undergoing rapid changes. The first set of teeth is out and the second set in process of formation. The stomach and elementary canal are preparing for the changed diet that is soon to be required, and this is when errors of diet are so frequently disastrous.

This is also the period when most children contact contagious diseases of childhood such as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Let's get away from the idea that every fever that you detect in your child is due to something that he has eaten and only needs a physic for correction, or that any abnormality, noted, will soon be outgrown. Do not guess about such things. Expert advice is needed to save your child from some permanent injury and yourself a lifelong regret for having neglected what seemed to you a trival ailment.

Demonstration School Pupils Study Violin Playing Each Monday Morning

Monday morning may be Blue Monday for lots of folks but it is everything else but that for twenty-six enthusiastic youngsters in the College demonstration school.

These youngsters are having the time of their lives, for most of them it is the novel experience of taking class lessons in violin. Miss Helen Dvorak of the College Conservatory faculty is conducting this class. The College purchased four three-quarter sized violins and four full-sized violins, all good instruments, and this instruction is given free of charge.

Yesterday morning when a reporter dropped into the room, two youngsters, not more than 8 years old, were standing before the class, playing. With a pail instead of a pair of violins, they might have been taken for Jack and Jill, this black haired, dark-eyed, little miss in the pink dress and the fuzzy-headed, bashful boy in the blue overalls. Violins up in place, bows in the proper position, back and forth over the strings these little hands carried them to the one-two-three-four, of the teacher. The rest of the class listened, each wondering if his turn were coming next.

Regular lessons are assigned by Miss Dvorak and a rotation system permits each pupil to take an instrument home with him at least one night a week. At the end of the term a grade is made out for each pupil the same as in reading or geography. The pupils in this class come from the fourth grade and up. There are thirteen boys and thirteen girls in the class.

"The object of the class," said Miss Mary Keith, in charge of the demonstration school, "is to create an interest in the violin and to discover unusual talent. Such talent has been found in several instances and these and other children are enrolling for private lessons with Miss Dvorak this summer." The classwork is unusual, Miss Keith says. Superior training is gained and the classwork has advantages in ear training and in judging one's own work in comparison to that of others. Enthusiastic interest has been shown by every member of the class.

The members of the class are: Emmit Parent, Donald Logan, Beatrice Cox, Leona Ashford, Kirby Bovard, Fern Cochran, Mildred Porter, Delmar Schooler, Fred Stephenson, John Henry Thorp, Margaret Marie Wells, Joseph Madden, Raymond Deardorff, Lyle McGinnis, Jean Montgomery, Hazel Stephenson, Bohm Townsend, Mildred Ballah, Hazel Gates, Charles Healy Margaret Porter, Fred Schooler, Vilas Thorp, Dora Mae Parent, Sarah Catherine Thorp and Audrey Porter.

New York Cops Given Armed Motorcycles

New York—A new armored motorcycle, which the makers claim will revolutionize the present system of pursuing automobile bandits, was inspected recently at Police Headquarters by Police Commissioner McLaughlin and his aides.

Both the motorcycle and its side-car are completely protected with steel shields, in which are set bullet-proof glass panels. Bending low behind these shields both the operator and his companion are completely protected from bullets, and at the same time are able to operate the motorcycle and direct revolver or rifle shots at their quarry.

The motorcycle has a speed of 70 miles an hour and the manufacturers claim the machine will be more effective in the pursuit of bandits than the present high-powered automobiles used by the department, because of the ease with which the motorcycle can be manuevered in heavy traffic.

BOYS
earn big money with our Blue Grass Strippers. Each $2.50.
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Too Important To Be Neglected!

The safety of your valuable papers and documents is far too important a matter to be neglected any more. If you haven't a safe deposit box, right now is the time to take care of the matter.

We make no charge for our safety deposit boxes. When such protection is yours for the asking you certainly cannot afford to delay securing your box. Do it now—before you lose something!

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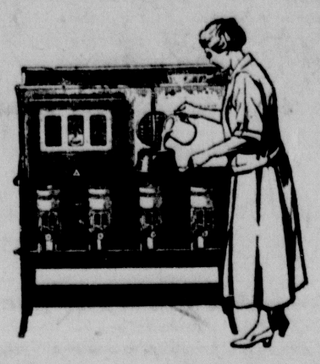

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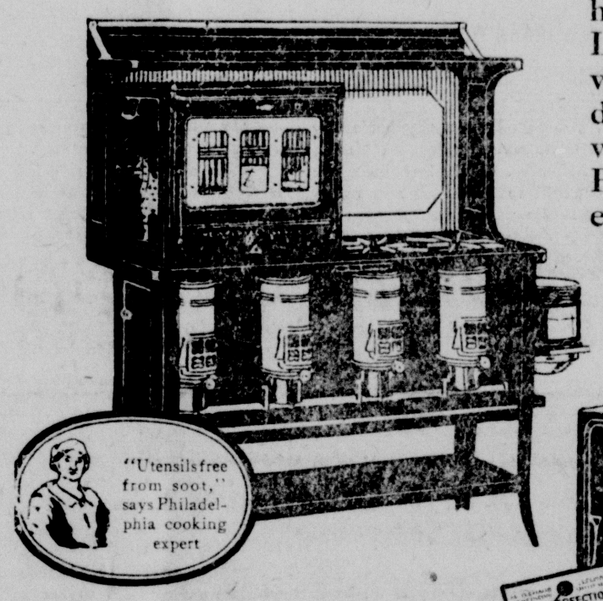
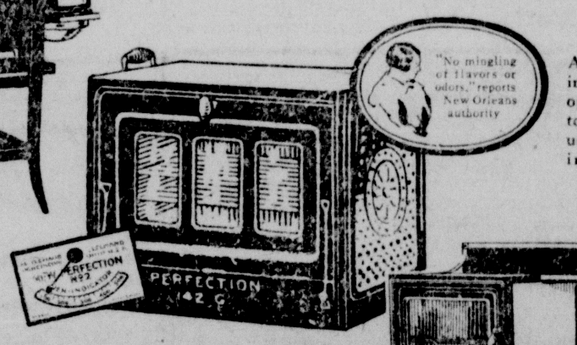
All this week you can see practical demonstrations of the Perfection Stove six famous cooks have tested and endorsed. Look for above sign in store windows. See the stove today and judge for yourself what the experts approve. Prices and sizes to suit every need.


"Utensils free from soot," says Philadelphia cooking expert

"Steak browns beautifully without turning," says Boston Expert

Add variety by broiling meats in a Perfection Broiler. Cooks on both sides at same time due to special construction. Turning unnecessary. No juice can drip into flame. Easily cleaned.



THIS PERFECTION is the model the six famous cooks used in their tests. It is being demonstrated today at all dealer's, along with other Perfection models. See its actual performance with your own eyes. You'll be convinced the experts are right in endorsing Perfection Stoves!

Glass door oven. Baking always visible. Browns both top and bottom due to rapid "live heat" circulation from 108 holes. Special catch seals door perfectly, saving heat for baking. Get a Perfection oven heat indicator, also. Don't guess at oven temperatures.

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Four pieces of tempting brown toast quickly made at one time on this Toaster. Handle is always cool.

Superfex range with fast-as-gas burners and built-in oven. The stove for those who want the best. Warming cabinet easy to clean and prevents grease spattering walls. One of many Perfections being demonstrated today.

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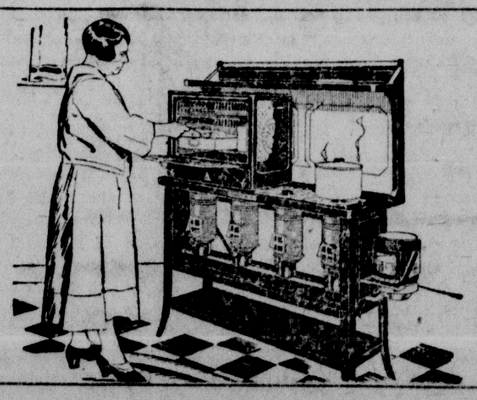

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, and he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter, Jane, and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for him firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

Chapter III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

Shortly before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 23, the day before Oliver October was to leave for Chicago and a new position, old Oliver Baxter stepped into the bank at the corner of Clay and Pershing streets and drew out $3,500 in currency. He gave no reason to the teller or to the cashier for the withdrawal of so large an amount in cash.

Oliver October, 10 or 15 minutes late for supper that evening, found his father in a surprisingly amiable frame of mind, but Mr. Baxter's good humor did not endure. He revived a dispute they had had in the store earlier in the day. The old man had that day offered him an interest in the business if he would remain in Rumley. Oliver was grateful, but he declined the offer, saying he had a profession in which he wanted to make good.

Mr. Baxter's reversion to the subject came when Oliver, looking at his watch, announced that he must be running along, as he was due over at the Sages to say good-by to Jane and her father.

"Well, I'll walk part of the way with you," said his father crossly. "I'd like to see if I can't coax you to change your mind about coming into the store. If you don't mind, we'll take the lower road along the swamp. It's a short cut for you—saves you a quarter of a mile or more."

A few minutes before 9 o'clock Oliver October appeared at the home of Rev. Mr. Sage, somewhat out of breath and visibly agitated.

"I'm awfully sorry to be so late," he apologized. "Father and I had a long and trying confab and I—I couldn't get away. God knows I hate to say it, but I'm glad I'm going tomorrow."

"No, you shouldn't say it, Oliver," said Mr. Sage. "Poor man, he is really not responsible these days. You see, Oliver, for nearly 30 years he has lived in dread of—well, of the absurd thing that gypsy woman said."

"And that is why he wants me to stay here, so he can watch over and protect me?"

"Exactly."

"If I really believed that to be the case, Uncle Herbert, I—I would stay."

Jane, who had been silent during the brief colloquy between her father and face intently. She was puzzled by his manner and by his expression.

"I came over by the back road, along the swamp," he explained, catching her in the act of staring at his muddy shoes. "Father walked part of the way with me. Gee, what a panning he gave me! It was terrible, Mr. Sage. I saw red. I—I had to run—I couldn't stand it. G—d, how miserable I am!"

Jane and her father listened, speechless and presently Mr. Sage arose and went into the house.

The clock on the town hall struck 12 before Oliver reluctantly bade Jane good-night and started homeward. On his way home, through the heart of town, he passed the rather pretentious house in which the Lansings lived. There were people on the broad veranda. He longed for the companionship of friends—merry friends. He turned in at the stone gate and walked swiftly up to the house.

"Hello, Ollie," called out Sammy Parr.

Young Lansing came to the top of the steps to greet him.

"I've been up saying good-by to Mr. Sage and Jane. And the funny part of it is that I may not go away tomorrow after all, said Oliver. "The Sages think I ought not to leave my father." He spoke in lowered tones, for Lansing's ear alone.

"I quite agree with them," said the other stiffly.

"Have a highball, Baxter?" called Sammy.

"Not tonight, thanks. I've got to be running along. Father may be waiting up for me. Night, everybody."

And he was off. The group watched him stride swiftly down the cement walk. Sammy was the first to speak.

"Well, I call that sociability, don't you? What the dickens is the matter with him? First time I've ever seen Ollie Baxter with a grouch."

Early the next morning, Serepta Grimes called Joseph Sikes on the telephone.

"Did Oliver Baxter stay all night with you?" she inquired. "I mean old Oliver."

"No."

"Have you seen anything of him this morning?"

"No. What's the matter, Serepty?"

"Well, he didn't sleep here last night, and there ain't a sign of him around the place. I—I guess maybe you'd better come up, Joe."

The long and the short of it was, Oliver Baxter had vanished as completely as if swallowed by the earth—and it was the general opinion that that was exactly what happened to him. There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of his horrified friends that he had wandered out upon the swamp and had met a ghastly fate in one of the countless pits of mire whose depths no man knew or cared to fathom, even in speculation.

Notwithstanding the almost universal belief that poor old Oliver Baxter was buried in the black mire of the swamp a state-wide search was at onse instituted by his distracted son, who for one, did not believe that the missing man had gone to his death in the loathsome tract.

The bank's prompt announcement that Mr. Baxter had withdrawn thirty-five hundred dollars convinced Oliver October and a few sound-headed individuals that he had deliberately planned his departure from Rumley.

No one could be found who saw him after he took leave of his son on the swamp road. Oliver October related all that transpired between them on that moonlit byway. He did not spare himself in the recital. No one blamed him ,however.

An inspection of Mr. Baxter's closet the following morning led to a puzzling discovery. A comparatively new suit of dark gray material—rather too heavy for summer wear—was missing, while the wrinkled, well-worn garments that he wore daily at the store were found hanging in the closet.

The excitement in Rumley was intense. The Baxter home became a magnet that drew practically the entire population of the town to that section, and there was not an hour of the day that did not see scores of people trudging through the safer portions of the swamp or tramping along the uplands that bordered it.

Detectives from Chicago, brought down by Oliver October, agreed with the young man that his father had "skipped out," to use the expression of Michael O'Rourke. It was Mr. O'Rourke who advanced the theory that the old man had taken this amazing means of forcing his son to remain in Rumley.

"Why," said he, "it's as plain as the nose on your face. He is dead set on having you stick to this town. You say 'nix.' Well, what's the smartest thing he can do? The only way to make you stay in this town is for him to leave it. He sneaks off without letting anybody know where he's going. Why does he do that? If you or anybody else knew where he was you'd have him back here in no time, and all his trouble for nothing. He thought it all out before hand. Now he has his own way. You've got to stay here until he gets good and ready to come back. Somebody's gt to be in charge of his affairs. There is a chance, of course, that he wandered out in the swamp, but I don't believe it. If you want us to go ahead and rake the country for him, we'll do it."

"I want to find him," said Oliver, firmly. "You may be right in your surmise—I hope you are. But just the same, I don't intend to leave a stone unturned, Mr. O'Rourke."

But the days ran into weeks and the weeks into months, with the mystery no nearer solution than in the beginning—no word, no sign from the old man who had vanished, no clue that led to anything save disappointment. There was something grim, uncanny about the silence of old man Baxter—it was indeed the silence of the dead.

"He might as well be dead," was a remark that became common in Rumley whenever his case was discussed. Strangely enough, no one now believed him to be dead. Everybody agreed with the detective that the cantakerous old man had "skipped out" with the sole idea of frustrating his son's plan to return to Chicago.

Oliver October took charge of the store and, as self-appointed manager, conducted the business to the best of his ability. There was nothing in the young man's manner to indicate that he rebelled against the turn in his affairs. On the contrary, he took hold with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired by those who at first shook their heads dubiously over the situation.

"I am to blame for all this," he protested firmly. "If my father is dead, I am accountable for his death. Whatever his present condition may be, I am responsible for it. Don't put all the blame on that gypsy fortune-teller. I should have realized the state of mind he was in and I should have given up everything else in the world to help him weather the next year or so of doubt and distress."

The winter wore away, spring came and quickly melted into summer; the first anniversary of the unexplained disappearance of Oliver Baxter passed. Three months remained of the last year allotted to Oliver October by the gypsy "queen" on that wild, shrieking night in '90. But by this time practically everybody in Rumley was counting the days and jokingly reminding Oliver that his chances got better every day!

"I see by the paper this evening that your Uncle Horace has announced himself as a candidate for state senator," said Mr. Sage one evening as he sat enjoying his customary half hour on Sage's porch with Jane and Oliver.

"Well, I know one vote he will not get," said Oliver, "even if he is my uncle."

"I know of another," said the minister dryly.

"Why, daddy, I am really beginning to take quite a fancy to you," cried Jane delightedly. "Only last week you said he ought to be tarred and feathered for turning those two old Bannester women out of their house over at Pleasant Ridge."

"But he didn't turn them out," said Oliver quickly. "Somebody came along at the last minute and lent them the money to redeem their little house and farm."

"You don't really mean it, Oliver?" cried Mr. Sage. "That is good news—splendid news."

"I hate that old Gooch man," cried Jane.

"Jane, my dear, you really are becoming quite a vixen," remonstrated her father.

An automobile came to a sudden stop in front of the house, and an agile young man leaped out, leaving his engine running. He came up the walk with long strides.

"Say, Oliver, you old skate, I've been looking all over town for you," shouted Sammy Parr. "This isn't your night to call on Jane—don't you know that? Good evening, Jane. Evening, Mr. Sage. Say, the Bannesters told me all about you, you blamed old skate — mean Ollie, not you, Mr. Sage. Gee whiz, Ollie you certainly did throw the hooks into Uncle Horace this time, didn't you? You certainly—"

"Shut up!" growled Oliver, scowling fiercely at the excited Sammy.

"What on earth are you talking about, Sammy?" cried Jane.

"Out with it, Sammy, out with it," counseled Mr. Sage, coming down the steps.

"Well, what do you think, Mr. Sage—what do you think? Why, this chump here is the guy that lent Mrs. Bannester the money to redeem her house."

"Oh, Oliver!" cried Jane. "Did you really do it? I could squeeze you to death for it. And you never told me—you never breathed a word—"

"It was only about a thousand dollars," mumbled Oliver.

"Sure it was," agreed Sam cheerfully. "But right there and then the destiny of the great American nation was shaped along new lines. The words were no sooner out of the mouth of old Mrs. Bannester when the boom was born! Yes, sir, at that very moment—"

"Oh, for the Lord's sake, Sammy, slow down! What the dickens are you driving at, anyhow? Boom? What boom?"

"Your boom, you idiot! The boom's been started for you as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch."

"Why, you darned chump," roared Oliver, "I'm not going to run for state senator or anything else. You must be crazy. I'll head it off tomorrow. I'll telephone—"

"Won't do you a darned bit of good," cried Sammy exultantly. "They'll nominate you, anyhow. Why, you're the only man in this county that would stand a ghost of a show, Ollie. And the best of all—popular nephew running against Shylock uncle! Gee whiz! I'm going down to see Al Wilson at the Despatch office. Put him wise and warn him not to let a word of it leak out in the paper till he gets the word. Night, Mr. Sage—so long, Jane."

"Wait a minute!" called out Oliver, springing to his feet as Sammy darted down the walk.

"Nix," shouted Sammy over his shoulder.

The three of them watched him in silence as he leaped into his car and began his swift, reckless turn in the narrow street.

"What are you going to do about it?" inquired the minister, the first to speak.

Jane did not give Oliver a chance to reply.

"Do about it?" she cried. "Why, he's going to run against old Gooch and beat the life out of him!"

Oliver looked up at her. She stood at the top of the steps, the light from the open door falling athwart her radiant face, half in shadow, half in the warm, soft glow. Suddenly his heart began to pound—heavy, smothering blows against his ribs that had the effect of making him dizzy, as with vertigo. He continued to stare, possessed of a strange wonder, as she turned to her tall, gray-haired parent and laid both hands on his shoulders.

"I wish I could say 'gee whiz' as Sammy says it," she cried. "I feel all over just like one great big 'gee whiz.' Don't you, daddy?"

The man of God took his daughter's firm, round chin between his thumb and forefinger and shook it lovingly. "One 'gee whiz' in the family is enough," said he. "I am glad you feel like one, however. You take me back 25 years, my dear. Your mother used to say 'gee whiz' when she felt like it. It is, after all, a rather harmless way of exploding."

Presently he left them and Jane spoke softly.

"Did you notice, Oliver, that he spoke of mother a little while ago? It was the first time in years. I wonder if I remind him of her in lots of ways."

Oliver's thoughts leaped backward a score of years and more. "I used to think she was the most wonderful person in all the world," he said. "I was very desperately in love with your mother when I was six or seven, Jane." He hesitated and then went on clumsily, almost fatuously: "I am beginning to think that you are like her in a lot of ways."

She gave him a quick, startled look. His face was turned away, and so he did not see the tender, wistful little smile that flickered on her lips, nor was he aware of the long, deep breath she took. From that moment a queer, uneasy restraint fell upon them. There were long silences, dreamy on her part, moody on his. He left shortly after 10; his "good-night" was strangely gruff and unnatural.

He was jealous. He knew it for a fact, he confessed it to himself for the first time openly and unreservedly. He was jealous of young Lansing. There was no use trying to deny it. He did not go so far as to think of himself as being in love with Jane—that would be ridiculous, after all the years they had known each other—but he bitterly resented the thought that she might be in love with some one else. Especially with the superior, supercilious, cocksure Lansing!

To Be Continued.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Calvin Pierce and Miss Betty Turner of Maryville visited Dr. and Mrs. Rhoades Thursday. Miss Turner also visited the school in regard to some Red Cross work.

A. L. McPherson, president of the St. Joseph Life Insurance Co. of St. Joseph, and W. F. Vance of Mound City were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and children spent Sunday at Ravenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crator.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Miss Frieda Bennett went to Mound City, Monday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family. It being the third birthday of Junior Morris, a birthday dinner was served with a birthday cake trimmed with candles, at the center of the table, and numerous gifts for the small guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bose, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meadows went to Fillmore, to attend the funeral of their relative, Dan Elliott, which was held at that place Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Goodpasture, and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and son, Paul, spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Miss Lucy Black and R. Harl Swank spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson of Mound City.

T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction, came Friday to take home his daughter, Miss Esther Fordyce, who taught in the school here.

Mrs. Eliza Engelman of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nola Daise.

Mrs. Howard Chambers and daughter of Maitland, visited with Grandma Thornton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and family attended a rural mail carriers picnic at Albany, Mo., Sunday.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblet, Sunday, at which all their children and families, except John Noblet who lives in Washington, were present. Those who enjoyed the happy day were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Noblet and family, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merriam and children and Misses Beulah Williams and Alice Irving of Hiawatha, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hitchcock and children, Nadine Malone, Ralph and Ora Williams of Charinda, Ia.

Miss Emma Dungee, who has been teaching school in Iowa, arrived Friday, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Scott, and Mr. Scott.

The Christian Sunday School held a basket dinner at their church, Sunday.

Madelon Noblet went to Hiawatha, Kan., Sunday, to visit her aunt Mrs. Howard Merriam.

The closing exercises and festivities of school ended this last week, Friday, May 14th. The P. T. A. gave a banquet to faculty and seniors, Sunday night, the baccalaureate sermon was preached at the M. E. Church by Rev. Smallwood. Monday night was rural graduation night at M. E. Church, with program, and address by Rev. J. H. Thompson of Burlington Junction, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here. Wednesday night was commencement night, with an address at the M. E. Church by Homer T. Phillips of the State Teachers College of Maryville. Thursday the senior class visited the Lost Cabin at Clearmont, and Friday the juniors entertained the seniors with a picnic at Big Lake, and the parents of the scholars in the grades, served a beautiful dinner at the school house at noon.

All of the teachers have been re-hired in the town school except Miss Dorsett, who was not an applicant and who is to teach in her home town of Savannah. Miss Etta Merl Lemly will again teach the Lyle school. Miss Frieda Bennett expects to attend school next winter and her place at the Hayslett will be filled by Miss Blanche Hayslett and Miss Frances Leeper will teach at Hickory Grove.

Ed Goodpasture now drives a new Studebaker car.

While Mrs. George Davis and sons were driving home Thursday afternoon, as they turned the corner at Clarence Leeper's, a car, driven by Mrs. Metcalf of Maitland, came around the corner on the same side of the road, struck their car, broke off the wheel, and the car fell in a small ditch, breaking some of the rods, and bending the fender, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and children of Haigler, Nebr., arrived here Thursday for an indefinite stay. They have sold their farm near Haigler and are now looking for a new location.

Chillicothe—The old jail and fire station here is being torn down to make way for a new city hall.

700 Bullseyes

Miss Helen Lightburn, 17-year-old Crestline (O.) high school girl, has set a new world's record for junior girls in marksmanship. She scored 700 bullseyes in succession, and quit shooting because of darkness and not because she had missed.

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Independence Township.

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WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. S. G. Massie and family.

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—90-day yellow white cap seed corn; home grown.—Holt Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 50c a 100.—Farmers 50-18.

FOR SALE—All kinds vegetable plants, cheap.—814 South Saunders, Hanamo 3483.

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GEO. R. MURRAY, Prop.
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FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, 65c per 100; tomato and peppers, 10c per dozn; cabbage plants 60c per 100.—P. M. Smith and Son, 512 South Hester Street.

FERN SALE—All sizes; also a few choice flowers, commencing Wednesday, May 26. Cabbage and Tomato plants, 75c 100. Potted Tomato, 40c dozen—Strader & Clapper, Sewing Machine Exchange and Hemstitching Shop, Maryville.

SEED CORN—I have an extra early variety Yellow Dent corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel.—W. A. Burris, phone through Graham.

FOR SALE—Minnesota No. 13 early yellow seed corn; germination 100 per cent, $3.50 per bushel.—S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Red seed corn, 18 days earlier than Yellow Dent. Rack dried, $4 bushel.—Ernest Bainum.

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THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LOST 10

LOST—Black pocketbook, containing $23, near Linville Hotel.—Return to that hotel.

LOST—Part Airdale dog. Wore collar. Henry McComb, phone through Wilcox.

STRAYED—White sow, 3 weeks ago from my farm, $5.00 reward.—Call Joseph Brink, Arkoe.

LOST—Hub cap for Hupmobile car.—Leave at this office.

LOST—Woman's bone-rim glasses. Reward.—Return to this office.

LOST—Double lens spectacles, in black case.—Reward. Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Guaranteed
FORD USED CARS

1—1925 Sedan, cord tires.
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1924—Buick 6 roadster.
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Used Car Values

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1922 For Coupe.
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THE TRADES 19

Is your refrigerator in condition for the summer?
We can repair or re-line it.
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East Side Square

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WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WOMEN AND GIRLS sew for us at home in spare time. Interesting and profitable work. Enclose stamp.—Cosmos Mfg. Co., 4401 Broadway, Chicago, Dept. 86.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Take up Barbering. Wages are big. Work clean, light and easy. Barbers in demand everywhere.—Write Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR
An unusual opportunity for two young men to connect with Iowa corporation working Missouri territory. No loafers need apply. See or write John A. Mann at Burlington Junction all this week.

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Let us loan your money.
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LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

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S. C. White Leghorn chicks from highest egg bred strain in existance, $10 100, prompt shipment guaranteed. Order quick.
Logans Leghorn Farm, Parnell, Mo.

PUREBRED Chicks for June, $10 per 100—Custom Hatching, 3c per egg.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland China boars.—David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13.

FOR SALE—Fall boars. Spotted Poland Chinas, Sired by Grand Champion, Singleton's Perfect Giant.—C. P. Dowis & Son, Sheridan, Mo.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

See Tom Parle For
International Sugared
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carrying stock in store for delivery. Call Starks Blacksmith Shop. Our Sugared Hog Feed is guaranteed to produce results. Saves other feeds. Makes Hogs grow quickly. Try a few sacks. It will make you money.
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FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

SEED CORN—Home-grown 1924 crop Yellow Dent Corn, germination proven by 1926 field plantings. It will grow. Guy C. Clary, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—90-Day Yellow Whitecap seed corn.—Elmer Dougherty, 3 miles southwest of Maryville. Farmers phone.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Good Reed Baby buggy, reasonably priced.—Phone No. 2 on 57 Barnard.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—3-room and 5-room modern furnished apartments.—Case Furniture Exchange.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Cow pasture. Also if you picked up my pocketbook return key No. 329 and receive reward.—Thomas W. Neely, Farmers 39-15.

FOR RENT—2-acres pasture with water. Close in.—522 South Walnut.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—1 seven and 1 five-room house. Corner First and Buchanan.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Small house, modern, 5 rooms. Good location.—Bud Knox, 548 West 1st, Hanamo. 358.

FOR RENT
5-room modern flat, $30; also 6-room house, modern except heat, $25.
Yeo Brothers

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—216 South Mulberry, Hanamo 6763. Call evenings.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—322 West 2nd, Hanamo 3121.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. For two girls or married couple.—Mrs. Margaret Linneman, 207 West Cooper.

FOR RENT—One room and garage.—202 East Thompson, Hanamo 6747.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for 4 boys, $1.50 per week.—Hanamo 5647.

FOR RENT—Two Modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, and 2 rooms upstairs; also 2 garages.—Phone Hanamo 3511.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, modern, $3.00 per week; $4.00 per week for 2.—Hanamo 3579.

FOR RENT—Rooms for students or man and wife. Light housekeeping privileges. Also garage.—309 West Thompson.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable. Must sell. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE
All modern 6-rooms. Garage, cave, etc.
Also, new all modern 4-rooms. With Full basement. Both well located. Priced to sell.
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119 East 4th Street.

Cattle Men to Discuss Evil of Tuberculosis

Prominent Shippers From Middle Western States Will Meet In Omaha Next Month.

Omaha, Neb., May 25. (UP).—Prominent livestock men from Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska will meet here June 28 and 29 to formulate methods for furthering tuberculosis eradication among cattle.

The conference will be attended by health leaders and federal agricultural officials, according to A. H. Stryker, manager of the Omaha Livestock exchange, chairman of the meeting. The meeting has been called by the Midwest States Tuberculosis conference.

"The conference will discuss the necessity for eradicating tuberculosis," Stryker said, "from an economical as well as public health standpoint. The support of livestock breeders' association, diary development societies and state agricultural departments is being received to further the eradication program."

Among those who will participate in the conference are Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad; Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, of the Wilson Packing company; Prof. H. R. Smith, livestock commissioner of Chicago; Dr. E .C. Steele, secretary of the Iowa veterinary medical association; and members of the staff, U. S. bureau of animal industry.

Mothers Advised to Regulate Child's Diet

Washington, May 25. — Children should be made to eat what is placed before them at the dining table and not allowed to choose their own diet, is the advice of the Home Economics Bureau of the Agriculture Department to mothers and fathers of the country.

"Eat it or leave it as you wish, there will be nothing else until breakfast tomorrow morning," the mother should strictly rule. The child who is allowed to leave his food on his plate a few times soon knows he has the upper hand, the department said.

Kahoka—an improvement program is being carried out here by the city. Streets are being graded and the public park straightened up.

Seneca—W. R. Baker on two acres of strawberries made $1800 as compared with a neighbor's $1300 from 75 acres of wheat.

Mass Fist Fighting, Popular in Russia, Stopped by Police

Moscow, May 25—Police have been forced to intervene to stop a revival of the ancient Russian institution of mass fist-fights known as "Kulatchnie Boy" which for centuries has been the chief means employed by Russian peasants to express their belligerency.

Summoned by a riot call a squad of militiamen found sixteen izvostchiks, or cab drivers, slugging methodically another set of sixteen izvostchiks. Two sturdy figures lay unconscious.

Half of the warriors succeeded in escaping.

Arraigned in court, the spokesman for the sixteen defendants declared "Life is too dull without a fight. What's the harm if we don't break any bones?"

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24, 1926.

Lambs and Hogs Lower. Some Cattle Stronger.

Some of the medium and light weight cattle were quoted stronger, but the bulk of the arrivals of the medium to fairly good classes were no more than steady. Some prime 1100-steers sold at $10, as high as any sale this month. Calves were lower and stockers and feeders were strong. Hogs were down 10 to 15 cents compared with last week's close and 15 to 25 cents under the high point Friday. Sheep and lambs ranged from steady to 25 cents lower.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle; 10,000 hogs; and 12,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle; 9,000 hogs, and 000 sheep a week ago, and 10,950 cattle, 15,150 hogs and 4,200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Some prime 1100-pound Nebraska steers sold at $10, as high as any sale this month. Other good to choice steers brought $9 to $9.50, and fair to good steers $8.50 up. The market was quoted steady to strong with the trade fairly active. Buyers were not very anxious for the heavy weight classes. In the quarantine division 28 car loads of grass fat steers sold at $6.10 to $6.85 and they were about steady with last week's close. Butcher cattle were uneven. Medium cows were weak and the common and choice kinds steady. Good to choice heifers were strong. Bulls were 15 to 25 cents lower, and calves off 50 cents. Choice light weight calves sold up to $12.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in the stocker and feeder division was limited by the small supply. Prices were firm. Inquiry is large for this season of the year, but only part of the orders can be filled.

Hogs.

Hig prices last week were in the highest position of the past six years. Since then the market broke 15 to 25 cents of the loss coming today. Considering the high prices this break is small. Today 130 to 160 pound hogs sold at $14.15 to $1.25; 160 to 210 pounds, $14 to $14.15; 210 to 250 pounds $13.75 to $14; 250 to 300 pounds $13.35 to $13.75; packing sows $12 to $12.50; stags $11 to $11.50 and stock hogs and pigs, $14.25 to $15.25.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs broke 10 to 15 cents and sheep 15c to 25c today. This is the first setback the market has encountered in two weeks. Spring lambs sold at $16.25 to $16.85; shorn lambs, $15 to $15.25; shorn wethers, $8.50 to $8.65, and shorn ewes $6.50 to $7.50.

Horses and Mules.

Because of the small receipts, quotations for horses and mules are nominal. The few offered each week find ready outlet.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Moberly—The Wabash Railroad plans to start construction soon on a new $60,000 oil house in the railroad yards here.

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and
Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 5c to 15c lower; top $14.25; bulk $13.40 to $13.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,200; market steady; bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.20. Top $9.40.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders $7 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to 25c up.
Lambs $16.50 to $17.25.
Ewes $7 to $8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market slow to lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market slow and steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,300; market 10c to 25c up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 20,000; market slow to 10c off.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market active to steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market steady to 15c off.
Bulk, $13.70 to $13.90.
Heavies, $13.35 to $13.75.
Butchers, $13.65 to $14.
Lights, $14 to $14.25.
Pigs, $14.50 to $15.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.85 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8.25 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.65.
Cows, $3.85 to $7.85.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $16.25 to $16.75.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7 to $8.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $15.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest. Old
Wheat—					
May	1.60¾	1.60¾	1.59½	1.60	1.60¾
New					
May	1.63¾	1.65	1.62½	1.64⅞	1.63½
July	1.38⅛	1.38½	1.37¼	1.38⅜	1.38¼
Sept.	1.33½	1.33⅞	1.32⅞	1.33⅝	1.33⅞
CORN—					
May	.68½	.68⅞	.68⅜	.68⅞	.69
July	.73	.73	.72⅛	.72⅝	.73⅛
Sept.	.76⅞	.77	.76¼	.76⅞	.77⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.64 to $1.65. No. 2 hard $1.63 to $1.64. No. 2 red $1.63 to $1.64.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 71½c to 72c. No. 2 mixed 71c. No. 3 yellow 70c to 71½c. No. 3 white 71c.

OATS—No. 3 white 41c to 41¾c. No. 2 white 41½c to 42c.

HAY—Timothy $6.25 to $7; clover, $15 to $28.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—40 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.52 to $1.54; No. 3 hard, $1.50 to $1.53; No. 2 red, $1.52 to $1.53; No. 3 red, $1.50 to $1.52.

CORN—13 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 71½c.

OATS—1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 40c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c to 79c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $17 to $18.50; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $25 to $26.

Eggs, 26½c; selected, 31c to 32c; butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c; hens, 23½c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 38c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12c.

CLOSING GRAIN REVIEW.

Chicago, May 25.—Grain prices closed uneven on the Chicago Board of Trade today, after a dull session during which prices were easily influenced.

New May wheat closed sharply higher, but the old was fractionally off as was the September delivery. July remained unchanged from the previous close. Activity in May was light as large shipments of grain are still arriving and it is expected that there will be an ample supply to fulfill all contracts. News of some rain in North Dakota started some selling, but when it was learned how little and unimportant this was, prices rallied.

Corn closed fractionally lower in all positions, after a dull day. The weather is very favorable for this grain and a heavy movement to the market is expected just as soon as the farmers finish their work in the fields.

Oats continued to show little activity but maintained the firmest tone on the floor. May closed unchanged but the deferred deliveries were fractionally higher.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	25c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c

Marshall—Ten prizes were awarded here in an essay contest on the benefits from municipal ownership of waterworks and light plants.

Crane—The Community Club of this city will issue a booklet dealing with agricultural and business opportunities in this region.

FEELING LOTS BETTER NOW

Writes Ethel May Snider Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

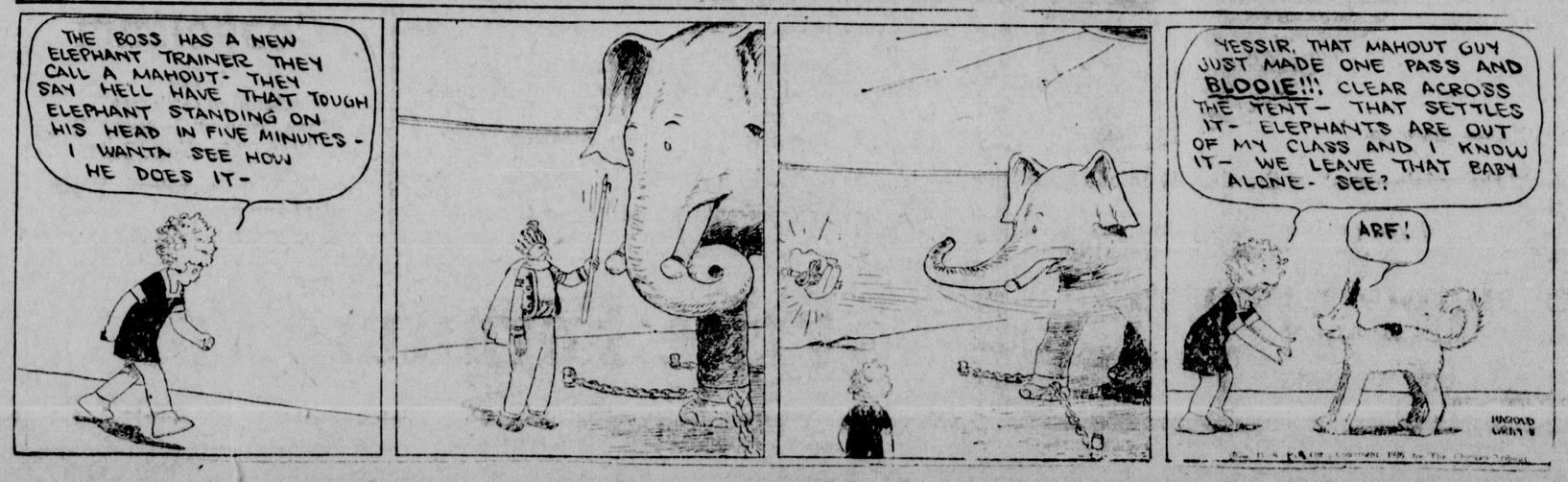
Hartford City, Ind.—Doing housework and taking care of a sick woman proved to be too much for Ethel May Snider, R. R. 1 of Hartford City, until she started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overwork had so undermined her health that she had to give up all outside work, and when she saw this medicine advertised in the "Star" and other papers, she went to druggist and got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She took it regularly, was greatly benefited and now feels very much better.

Ethel May Snider's experience is similar to that of thousands of other women in all walks of life, who have sent testimonials to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass.

Among those who praise the Compound are young girls who have been enabled to attend school regularly—working girls who have gained strength and endurance so necessary to them, housewives and mothers who have found that the tonic effect of the Compound has enabled them to perform their daily tasks more easily.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Over the Fence Is Out


THE BOSS HAS A NEW ELEPHANT TRAINER THEY CALL A MAHOUT- THEY SAY HELL HAVE THAT TOUGH ELEPHANT STANDING ON HIS HEAD IN FIVE MINUTES- I WANTA SEE HOW HE DOES IT-
YESSIR, THAT MAHOUT GUY JUST MADE ONE PASS AND BLOOIE!!! CLEAR ACROSS THE TENT- THAT SETTLES IT- ELEPHANTS ARE OUT OF MY CLASS AND I KNOW IT- WE LEAVE THAT BABY ALONE- SEE?
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PUREBRED CATTLE SALE

Gaynor City, Thursday, May 27.

9 Shorthorn Bulls, 2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls and 1 Shorthorn Cow. Sale starts promptly at 1:30 p. m.

GUY COOPER
Sheridan, Manager.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

CATHOLICISM IN HUGE MEET

1,000,000 OF FAITHFUL EXPECTED IN CHICAGO JUNE 20-24.

TO HONOR EUCHARIST

Giant Spiritual Congress, Held First In 1881, Comes to United States For First Time.

Chicago, May 25.—Chicago is making elaborate preparations to receive, entertain, shelter and feed 1,000,000 visitors from all over the world, who will come here to attend the Twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress from June 20 to 24.

The city is taking especial pride in the fact that Chicago has been chosen as the locale of the first International Eucharistic Congress to be held in the United States.

The civic bodies as well as non-Catholic organizations are giving their aid unreservedly to make this initial United States congress a gigantic success through their co-operation with the twenty-five committees in charge of the various aspects of the congress so that despite the sudden influx of an additional 1,000,000 persons, order and comfort will maintain.

Prepare for Visitors.

The Chicago Association of Commerce and the Hotel Owners' Association are working hand in hand with congress committees to provide accommodations for the visitors. The local transportation companies, steam, electric, surface and elevated as well as all bus lines are working harmoniously with the committees so that the visitors as well as residents of Chicago may be taken to and from the various scenes of the congress activities with the greatest order and comfort.

Hotels, restaurants and general dispensers of food are storing in their larders a copious supply of edibles so that none will be hungry.

Railroad companies are offering reduced fares. Steamship companies also are making special transportation prices for the visitors. Both railroad and steamship companies will provide food and lodging for the visitors. Boats will be moored to docks in Lake Michigan and along the Chicago River, and sleeping and dining cars will stand on side tracks for the accommodation of visitors. Homes of Catholics have been offered to visitors, and persons not of the Catholic faith have informed the housing committee of the congress that their homes also are available to care for the pilgrims.

A Big Welcome.

All of Chicago, industrial, civil and domestic has joined hands with the congress officials to make the material side of the congress a success. Visitors can be assured of a courteous and gallant welcome.

The Eucharistic Congress, itself, however, has as its sole object a spiritual aspect. It has been held every few years since 1881 for the purpose of offering homage to Christ, the Eucharistic King. Previous congresses have been held in the great capitals of Europe with the exception of one held in 1910 at Montreal, Canada. The practice was inspired by a pious woman named Marie Tamissier at Lille, France. Because of the success of the first, a second was held at Avignon, and because of its success, others followed until the twenty-eighth is to be held in Chicago. Each year the number of pilgrims to these congresses has increased. Thus the figures are placed at 1,000,000 for Chicago's congress.

The spiritual aspect consists of the reception by the faithful of Holy Communion or as it is also called, Holy Eucharist, on the opening day of the congress and as many other dates throughout the congress as one chooses.

World Lecturers.

Sermons on the Holy Eucharist as well as papers and lectures will be delivered by orators from all over the world to people of different tongues.

Roman Catholics have devout honor for the Holy Eucharist, because the sacrament is believed to be the foundation of the Roman Catholic religion.

The word "Eucharist" is taken from two Greek words, "eu" meaning "well" or "greatly," and "chairo," meaning "to rejoice"; hence, it may be understood as "the great rejoicing," a suitable meaning. But as the giving of thanks is attended by interior joy, the word acquired the sense of thanksgiving. The historical origin of the religious meaning of the word is found in the Gospel of St. Luke, (xxii., 19): "And taking bread, He gave thanks . . ." Here the word used for the latter phrase in the original Greek text is "Eucharistesas," and so "Eucharist" came into the language to indicate the act there narrated of instituting the sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, as also the sacrament itself.

The congress ceremonies will begin Sunday, June 20, at high noon with the celebration of pontificial high mass by His Eminence, John Cardinal Bonzano, papal delegate, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. About twenty-five cardinals and hundreds of archbishops, bishops, monsignori, priests, members of religious orders, will attend this mass.

Masses in Many Churches.

Simultaneous with the celebration of mass at the cathedral by the papal delegate, masses will be said in each of the 350 Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese with the laiety attending.

On Monday at Soldier Field, Cardinal Bonzano will celebrate the "Mass of the Angels," during which 60,000 children of the parochial schools of Chicago will sing the responses and parts of the mass proper.

Mass will be celebrated in the open again at Soldier Field on Tuesday and Wednesday with hierarchy of the church and laiety attending.

On Thursday the scenes will move to Mundelein, Ill., forty miles northwest of Chicago, where the papal delegate will celebrate mass on the campus of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, the largest, and said to be the most beautifully appointed seminary in the United States.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given here also, and it is estimated that nearly a half-million persons will receive Holy Communion from the hands of 3,000 priests who will assist in the distribution.

Following Benediction, there will be a gigantic procession, which will be made up of the hierarchy of the church attired in distinctive robes of their office, and the laiety. The procession will be headed by Cardinal Bonzano carrying the Sacred Host in an Ostensorium beneath a golden canopy borne by papal guards and Knights of St. Gregory. The procession will wend its way around the three-mile shore line of St. Mary Lake in the seminary grounds, starting and concluding at the seminary chapel. Choirs will be stationed at intervals around the lake so that a continuous chant may be maintained throughout the entire procession.

Couple Licensed to Marry

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, to Christian J. Zimmerman and Florence E. Busby, both of Maryville.

Split Switch---Wreck---12 People Hurt

Twelve passengers were hurt when an express train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway spit a switch at Wilmette, Ill., near Chicago, and crashed into a freight train on a siding. This photo, taken just after the wreck, shows the engine of the passenger train lying amid the wreckage of the freight cars.

Baptists to Fight on Immersion Doctrine

Amendment Directed At Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick's Church Is Expected To Arouse Convention.

Washington, May 25.—One of the important issues to come before the Northern Baptist Convention starting today here is consideration of a proposed amendment which seeks to exclude from the fellowship of the denomination those churches which receive members from other evangelical denominations without re-baptism by immersion.

This proposed amendment worded apparently to define what constitutes a Baptist church, was in reality aimed to exclude the Park Avenue Baptist Church of New York City and its pastor, the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who accepted the call of the church on condition that open church membership be practiced.

The amendment will likely meet with determined opposition. If accepted, it would exclude this New York church and many other churches in various parts of the country which have practiced some form of open membership for years.

The law committee, to which the amendment was referred after the Seattle convention last year, has reported that the proposed amendment would be illegal since it would invalidate the agreement entered into some years ago between the denomination and the Free Baptists, whos custom was the admission of unimmersed members. However, a minority report of the law committee will likely be made holding the legality of the amendment.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 A. F. & A. M.

Master Masons will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 1:45 tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral services of our late brother, Edward W. Keck.

By order of
E. V. Condon, W. M.
L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

Maryville Commandery No. 40 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Sir Knights of Maryville Commandery are ordered to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 1:45 tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Sir Knight, Edward W. Keck.

By order of
W. N. Deatherage, E. C.
E. F. Hamlin, Recorder.

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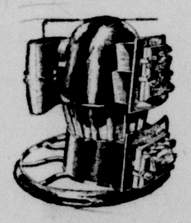

GREEN COLONIAL FURNACE

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An attempt has been made recently to bring the opposing sides together in a compromise amendment, which would not exclude these open-membership churches. How successful it will be remains to be seen. Opposition to it from some leaders has already been voiced. The proposed amendment has in support of it some of the extreme conservative leaders who see in it a means to exclude from the fellowship of the convention the more liberal churches and pastors, including the Park avenue church and its pastor, Dr. Fosdick, who is a leading modernist.

Hitherto each local church has exercised supreme authority over matters of this kind, and to have the convention legislate on the matter will mean a radical change from the traditional policy, with liberal leaders supporting the traditional practice. The outcome will be awaited with much interest.

St. Joseph Now Has Population of 78,400

Springfield Placed at 42,600, Kansas City at 375,000, St. Louis 830,000 by U. S. Census Bureau.

Washington, May 25.—Greater New York City was given a 1926 population of 5,924,000 by the census bureau in its estimates of all cities of the country whose population exceeds 30,000.

Chicago's population placed at 3,048,000; Philadelphia at 2,008,000 and Detroit 1,290,000, based on the last preceding census figures. All other estimates are based on last preceding census figures or state figures.

Populations of important cities included:

Cincinnati, 411,000; Cleveland, 960,000; Little Rock, 75,900; Denver, 235,000; Long Beach, Cal., 97,000; San Francisco, 567,000; Kansas City, Kan., 117,000; Topeka, 56,600; Wichita, 92,500.

Kansas City, Mo., 375,000; St. Joseph 78,400; St. Louis, 830,000; Springfield, 42,600; Muskogee, 32,500; Tulsa, 133,000.

C. H. Laskey of Clearmont was a visitor at the St. Joseph stockyards Monday.

Notice

Members of the B. P. O. Elks are requested to meet at the club house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend in a body the funeral services of our late brother, Edward W. Keck.

R. C. Person, E. R.
R. T. Curnutt, Sec'y.

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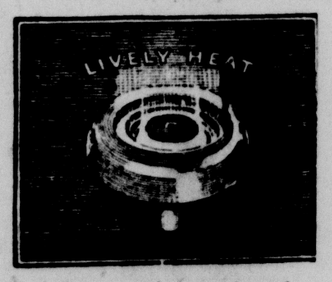

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